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MR. SPEAKER:

I move that Engrossed Senate Bill 289 be amended to read as follows:

- 1 Page 12, after line 35, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 2 "SECTION 6. IC 27-8-14.1 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
- 3 CODE AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS
- 4 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]:
- 5 **Chapter 14.1. Insurance Coverage for Autism**
- 6 **Sec. 1. (a) As used in this chapter, "accident and sickness**
- 7 **insurance policy" means an insurance policy that:**
- 8 **(1) provides one (1) or more of the types of insurance**
- 9 **described in IC 27-1-5-1, classes 1(b) and 2(a); and**
- 10 **(2) is issued on a group basis.**
- 11 **(b) The term does not include the following:**
- 12 **(1) Accident only, credit, dental, vision, Medicare**
- 13 **supplement, long term care, or disability income insurance.**
- 14 **(2) Coverage issued as a supplement to liability insurance.**
- 15 **(3) Automobile medical payment insurance.**
- 16 **(4) A specified disease policy.**
- 17 **(5) A limited benefit health insurance policy.**
- 18 **(6) A short term insurance plan that:**
- 19 **(A) may not be renewed; and**
- 20 **(B) has a duration of not more than six (6) months.**
- 21 **(7) A policy that provides a stipulated daily, weekly, or**
- 22 **monthly payment to an insured during hospital confinement**
- 23 **without regard to the actual expense of the confinement.**
- 24 **(8) Worker's compensation or similar insurance.**
- 25 **(9) A student health insurance policy.**
- 26 **Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "child" means an individual not**
- 27 **less than one (1) year of age and not more than twenty-one (21)**

1 years of age.

2 Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "insured" means a child who is
3 entitled to coverage under a policy of accident and sickness
4 insurance.

5 Sec. 4. As used in this chapter, "insurer" means a person that
6 issues an accident and sickness insurance policy.

7 Sec. 5. As used in this chapter, "autism" means a neurological
8 condition as defined in the most recent edition of the Diagnostic
9 and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders of the American
10 Psychiatric Association.

11 Sec. 6. (a) An insurer that issues an accident and sickness
12 insurance policy shall offer to provide coverage, including
13 therapeutic respite and rehabilitative care, for the treatment of
14 autism of an insured.

15 (b) The maximum coverage that must be offered under this
16 section is ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) per year for each insured
17 for treatment related to autism.

18 (c) The maximum coverage limit under subsection (b) does not
19 apply to treatment of other health conditions of the insured that
20 are not related to treatment of autism.

21 Sec. 7. Except as provided in section 6(b) of this chapter, the
22 coverage that must be offered under this chapter may not be
23 subject to dollar limits, deductibles, or coinsurance provisions that
24 are less favorable to an insured than the dollar limits, deductibles,
25 or coinsurance provisions applying to physical illness generally
26 under the accident and sickness insurance policy.

27 SECTION 7. IC 27-13-7-14.7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
28 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
29 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 14.7. (a) As used in this section,
30 "child" means an enrollee not less than one (1) year of age and not
31 more than twenty-one (21) years of age.

32 (b) As used in this chapter, "autism" means a neurological
33 condition as defined in the most recent edition of the Diagnostic
34 and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders of the American
35 Psychiatric Association.

36 (c) A health maintenance organization that enters into a group
37 contract under this chapter that provides basic health care services
38 must offer to provide services, including therapeutic respite and
39 rehabilitative care, for the treatment of autism of a child.

40 (d) The services that must be offered under subsection (c) are
41 limited to a maximum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) per year
42 for each child. This maximum does not include coverage for other
43 health conditions of the child that are not related to treatment of
44 autism.

45 (e) Except as provided in subsection (d), the services that must
46 be offered under this chapter may not be subject to dollar limits,
47 deductibles, copayments, or coinsurance provisions that are less
48 favorable to a child than the dollar limits, deductibles, copayments,
49 or coinsurance provisions applying to physical illness generally
50 under the contract with a health maintenance organization.

51 SECTION 8. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999] (a) IC 27-8-14.1, as
52 added by this act, applies to all accident and sickness insurance

1 policies issued, renewed, delivered, or entered into after June 30,
2 1999.

3 (b) IC 27-13-7-14.7, as added by this act, applies to all group
4 contracts with health maintenance organizations entered into,
5 renewed, delivered, or issued after June 30, 1999.

6 (c) This SECTION expires June 30, 2004.".
(Reference is to ESB 289 as printed March 24, 1999.)

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